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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit : 1722  
Application No. : 10/517,864  
Applicants : **Manfred RÄTZSCH et al.**  
Filed : 09/08/2005  
Title : **AMINOPLAST MOLDING COMPOUNDS  
FOR PRODUCTS EXHIBITING AN  
IMPROVED FLEXIBILITY AND  
AMINOPLAST PRODUCTS EXHIBITING  
AN IMPROVED FLEXIBILITY**  
Confirmation Number : 9009

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Sir:

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The Applicant(s) country of residence should be corrected to read as follows:

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Alisa Mujkanovic, Linz, ~~AUSTRALIA~~AUSTRIA;

The country of residence for all applicants should be **AUSTRIA**.

Also, the title of the application should be corrected to read as follows:

Aminoplast molding compounds for products exhibiting an improved flexibility  
and aminoplast products exhibit ~~and an~~ improved flexibility


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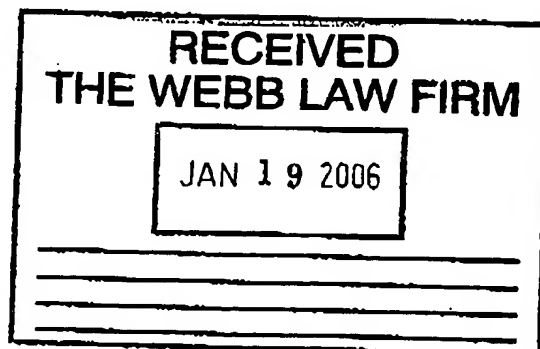
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**Title**

Aminoplast molding compounds for products exhibiting an improved flexibility and aminoplast products exhibiting ~~an~~ improved flexibility

**Preliminary Class**

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